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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****Amendment/Response Transmittal****MAY 24 2004**

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 Serial No.: 09/466,625  
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 For: Providing End-to-End User Authentication for Host Access Using Digital Certificates  
 Group Art Unit: 2135  
 Examiner: Allen S. Wu

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- 1) an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified Application (18 pages); and
- 2) a proposed replacement drawing for Fig. 6 (1 page).

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**Sir:**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004, which was designated a Final Rejection. The following remarks are respectfully submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and place the application in form for allowance.

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